

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Applicants have canceled claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right one or more continuing applications directed to the canceled subject matter.

Applicants have introduced new claims 11-49. Support for new claims may be found throughout the specification as filed and, in particular, for claims 11-12 and 14-21, on pages 5, 7-8 and Table 2; for claims 13 and 32, on page 12; for claims 22-24, 28-29 and 41-44, on page 5; for claims 25, 27, 46 and 48 on page 8; for claims 26, 47 and 49, on page 4; for claims 30-31 and 33-40, on pages 4-5, 7-8 and Table 2. All the citations above refer to the English language translation of the specification as filed. No new matter has added.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Applicants believe that no fee is associated with the present amendment. If Applicants' understanding is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If

any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith,
Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment
of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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